## House Resolution No. 752

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kurtz, residents of Oregon, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Emmett and Maxine Kurtz commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner on February 21, 2005; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Emmett and Maxine Kurtz undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six and one-half wondrous decades ago that Emmett Kurtz and Maxine Boswell joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend O.H. Loomis on February 21, 1940, in Savannah; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty-five years, Emmett and Maxine Kurtz have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Richard "Dick" and the late Susan Kurtz of Oregon, and Michael and Diane Kurtz and Scotty and Jill Kurtz of Clarinda, Iowa; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Emmett, who still toils as a farmer, and Maxine Kurtz have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty-five years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Emmett and Maxine Kurtz upon the joyous occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kurtz.

Offered by	
Representative Brad Lager	
District No. 4	
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, d certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 752, adopted February 23, 2005.	
Rod letton Speaker	